

# LoopFest X

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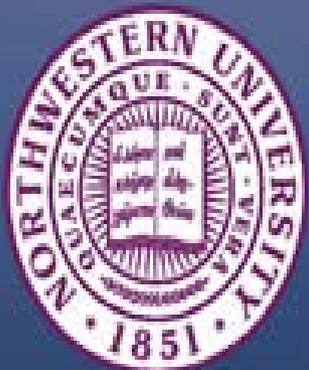
*Radiative corrections for  
the LHC  
and future colliders*

*Dedicated to the memory of Ulrich Baur*

## LOOPFEST : THE FIRST TEN YEARS

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# Ten years of LoopFest

- The LoopFest conference is ten years old
- LoopFest I was held at BNL; it was organized by Doreen, Sally and Uli



- of course this is not the first LoopFest ...
- the first loopfest took place in 1980



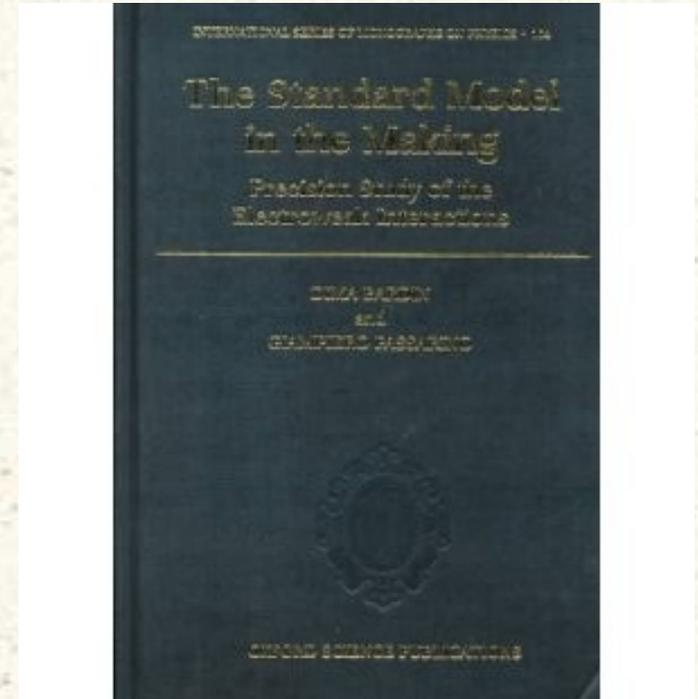
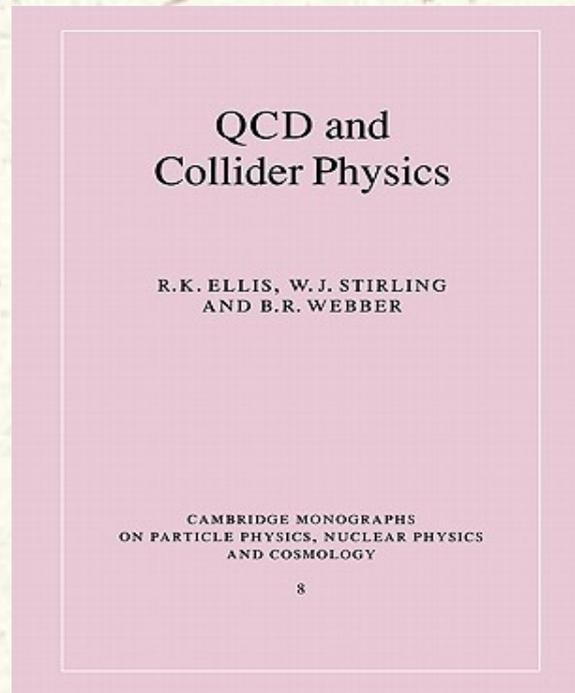
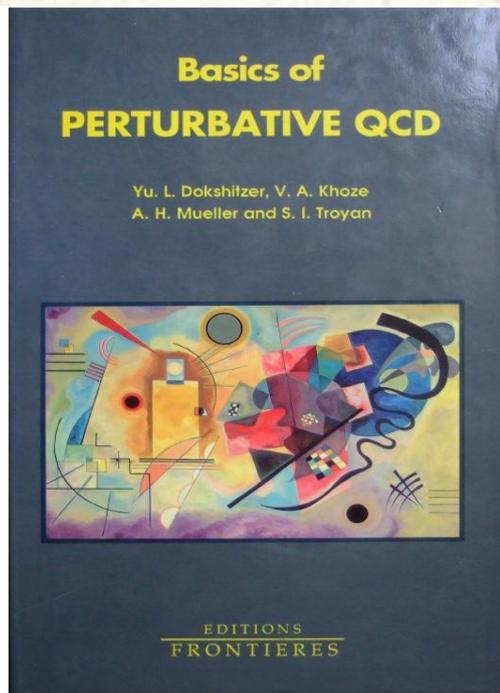
From Uli Baur talk at LoopFest 2001

# Ten years of LoopFest

- LoopFest changed in a number of ways during these years
- LoopFest I was held in the ``plenary/parallel" mode that has been changed to the ``only plenary" mode already at LoopFest II
- LoopFest I agenda was dominated by physics of Future Linear Collider – **there was not a single plenary talk on any other physics...**
- First talks on hadron collider physics and B-physics appeared only at the LoopFest II
- The LoopFest broadened its scope significantly making it an important meeting for people who are involved with various aspects of Standard Model physics

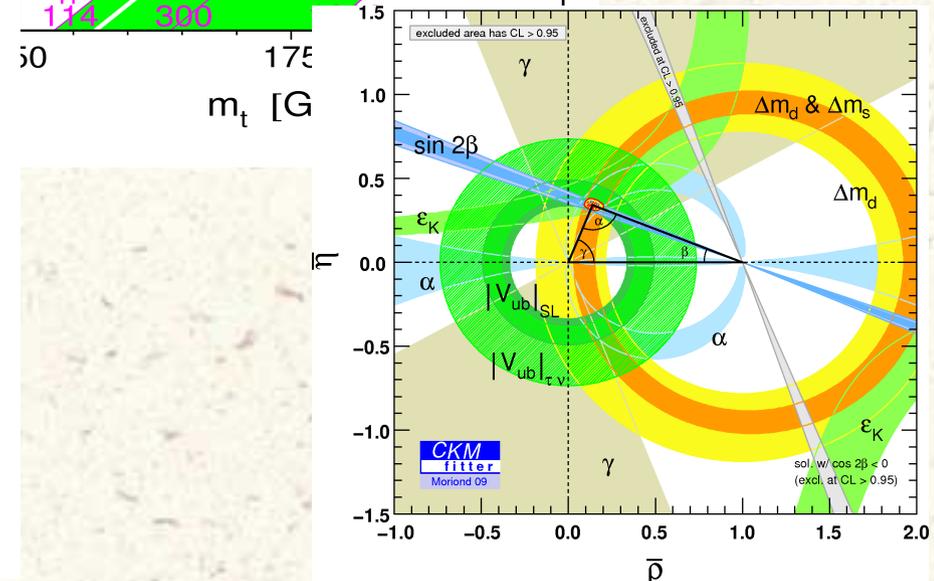
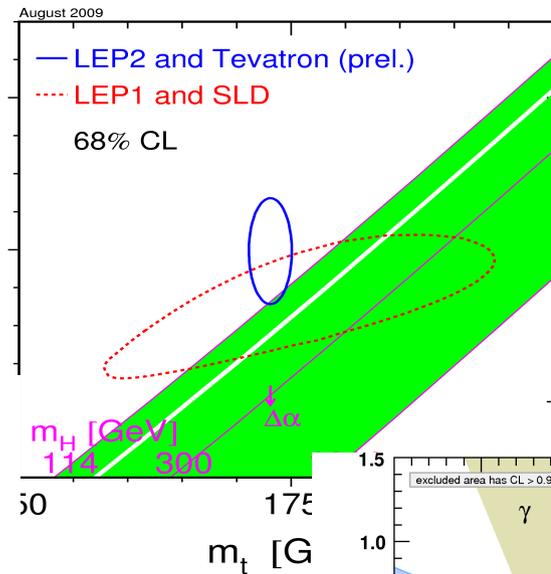
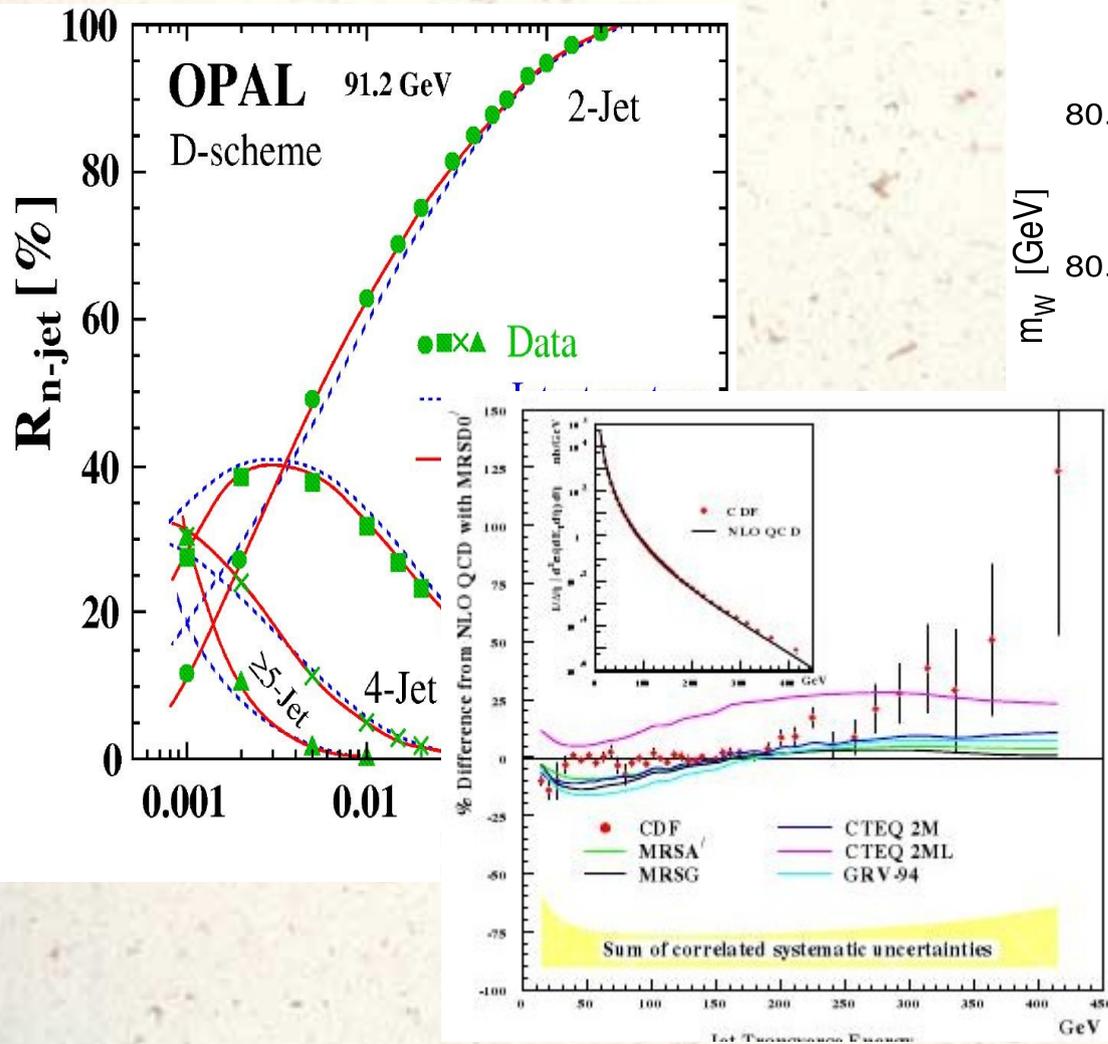
# What did we know in 2002?

- We came to 2002 following LEP and Run I Tevatron, with hopes for the Run II and in the middle of the successful B-physics program
- Absence of any large New Physics signal provided a strong boost for the development of our field throughout the LEP lifetime
- Deep understanding of perturbative QFT was developed before and during the LEP era



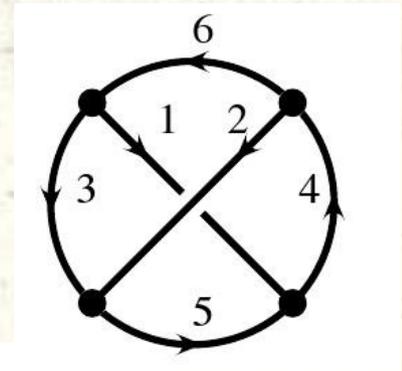
# What did we know in 2002?

- Variety of particle physics results indicated a consistent picture, with a healthy fraction of three sigma fluctuations



# What did we know in 2002?

- Integration-by-parts **Tkachov, Chetyrkin**
- Laporta algorithm **Laporta**
- Three-loop massless graphs (Mincer) **Larin, Vermaseren, Gorishni**
- Three-loop vacuum bubbles (Matad) **Steinhauser**



- Asymptotic expansions , strategy of regions **Smirnov, Beneke**

- Spinor-helicity methods **Berends, Wu**

$$A_{jk}^{\text{MHV}} = i \frac{\langle jk \rangle^4}{\langle 12 \rangle \dots \langle n1 \rangle}$$

- Color decomposition **Berends, Giele, Mangano**

- Recursion relations **Berends, Giele**

- Unitarity ideas **Barbieri, Remiddi; van Neerven; Bern, Dixon, Kosower**

- Subtraction methods for NLO **Catani, Seymour, Frixione, Kunszt, Signer**

- CKKW algorithm **Catani, Krauss, Kuhn, Webber**

- Many two-loop amplitudes for  $2 \rightarrow 2$  parton scattering **Smirnov, Tauks, Anastasiou, Glover, Oleari, Gehrmann, Remiddi**

# What did we know in 2002?

- Four-loop QCD beta-function, quark mass anomalous dimension etc.  
Van Ritbergen, Vermaseren, Larin
- Two-loop QED corrections to muon lifetime  
Van Ritbergen, Stuart
- Four-loop and three-loop QED and two-loop electroweak corrections to the muon magnetic anomaly  
Kinoshita; Remiddi, Laporta, Czarnecki, Marciano, Krause
- Top threshold at NNLO ; Upsilon sum rules at NNLO, NRQED  
Beneke, Smirnov, Signer, Hoang, Teubner, Yakovlev
- QCD resummations, jet algorithms etc.  
Catani, Seymour, Sterman, Collins, Soper
- NLO QCD results for four-jet production in e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> annihilation, three-jet production in hadron collisions  
Dixon, Signer, Giele, Kosower, Kilgore
- NNLO QCD corrections to Drell-Yan total production cross-section  
van Neerven
- NNLO QCD for inclusive Higgs production  
Harlander, Kilgore, Anastasiou, K.M.

# What did we learn since 2002?

- What has changed in the past ten years?
- What new knowledge has been created?
- What can we do now that we were unable to do before?



## Eligibility requirements:

Must be part of  $N=0$  sector of a perturbative QFT

Must have phenomenological applications

Must be considered nearly impossible by experts

Must be completed between 2002 - 2011

## #10 Bhabha scattering at two loops

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$  is a process used to monitor luminosity at e+e- colliders

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{s} \left( \frac{1-x+x^2}{x} \right)^2 \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right) \delta_1 + \left( \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^2 \delta_2 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha^3) \right]$$

$$\delta_1 = \left( 4L_{\text{soft}} + 3 + \frac{2}{3}N_f \right) \ln \left( \frac{s}{m_e^2} \right) + \delta_1^{(0)},$$

Berends, Kleiss;  
Remiddi et al. 1983

- The two-loop QED corrections were obtained in 2001 by Z. **Bern**, **L. Dixon** and **A. Ghinculov**, in the massless approximation
- **A. Penin** used the universality of soft and collinear limits to translate those massless results into a results where the electron mass is the collinear regulator
- This work motivated **A. Mitov** and **S. Moch** to derive general formula the connects massive and massless amplitudes, in QED and QCD

$$\mathcal{M}(m) = \Pi \sqrt{Z_i(m)} \mathcal{M}(0) + \mathcal{O} \left( m/\sqrt{s} \right)$$

# #9 MCFM: the flower o' Scotland

J. Campbell, R.K. Ellis

## MCFM Summary - v. 3.4

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow W^\pm/Z$	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow W^+ + W^-$
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow W^\pm + Z$	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow Z + Z$
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow W^\pm + \gamma$	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow W^\pm/Z + H$
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow W^\pm + g^* (\rightarrow b\bar{b})$	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow Zb\bar{b}$
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow W^\pm/Z + 1 \text{ jet}$	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow W^\pm/Z + 2 \text{ jets}$
$p\bar{p}(gg) \rightarrow H$	$p\bar{p}(gg) \rightarrow H + 1 \text{ jet}$
$p\bar{p}(VV) \rightarrow H + 2 \text{ jets}$	

- MCFM aims to provide a unified description of a number of processes at NLO accuracy.
- Various leptonic and/or hadronic decays of the bosons are included as further sub-processes.
- MCFM version 2.0 is part of the CDF code repository.

## MCFM Information

- Version 3.4 available at: <http://mcfm.fnal.gov>
- Improvements over previous releases:
  - more processes
  - better user interface
  - support for PDFLIB, Les Houches PDF sets
  - ntuples as well as histograms
  - unweighted events
  - Pythia/Les Houches generator interface (LO)
- Coming attractions:
  - even more processes, photon fragmentation etc.



## K.Ellis, Loopfest 2003 talk

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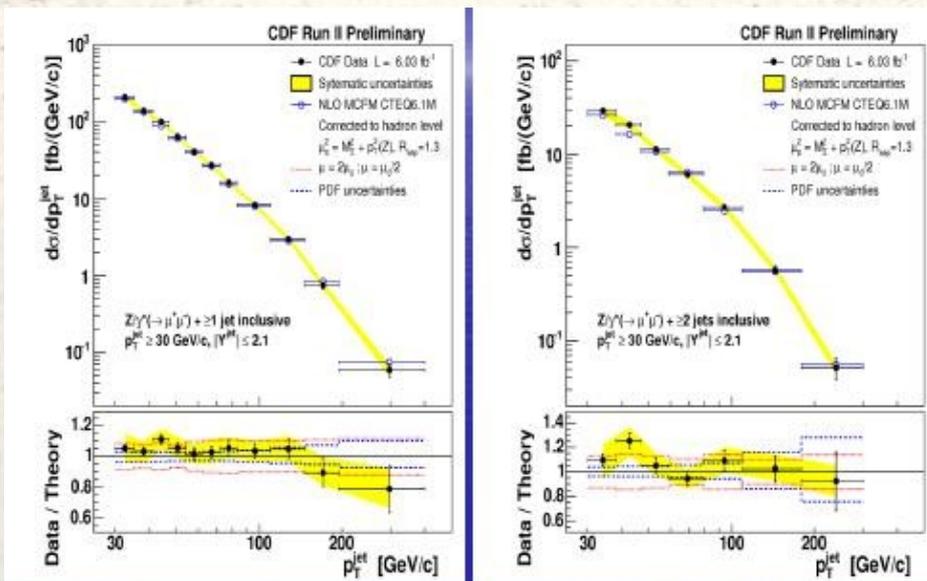
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## #8 Parton shower MC and NLO

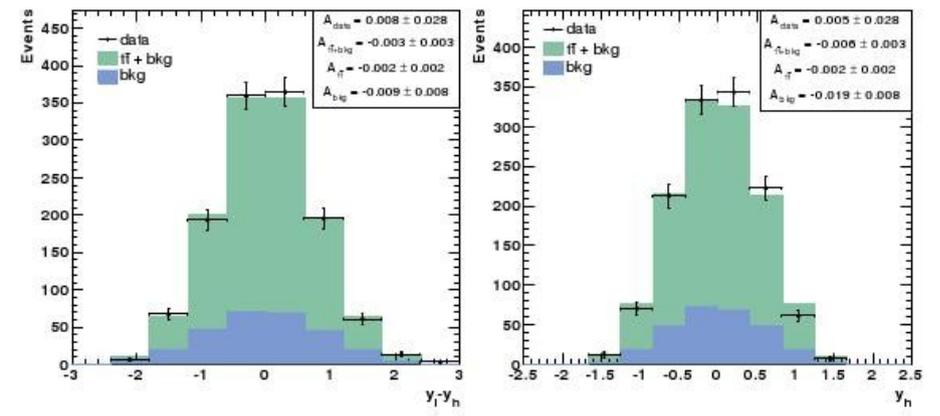
- Parton showers and NLO calculations first combined by **S. Frixione and B. Webber – MC@NLO**
- NLO normalization for cross-sections, smooth continuation of distributions from hard regions, controlled by the NLO, to soft regions, controlled by MC

Further developments –  
POWHEG, MEnloPS

**P. Nason, C. Oleari**

Further challenges:  
more complex processes,  
CKKW@NLO

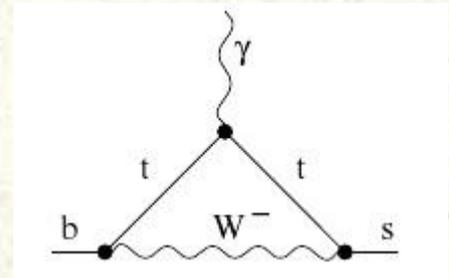
model	level	$A^{PP}$	$A^{1L}$	$A^{PP}/A^{1L}$
MCFM	parton	$0.038 \pm 0.006$	$0.058 \pm 0.009$	$0.66 \pm 0.10$
MC@NLO	parton	$0.032 \pm 0.005$	$0.052 \pm 0.008$	$0.62 \pm 0.09$
MC@NLO	$t\bar{t}$	$0.018 \pm 0.005$	$0.024 \pm 0.005$	$0.75 \pm 0.11$
MC@NLO	$t\bar{t}+bkg$	$0.001 \pm 0.003$	$0.017 \pm 0.004$	$0.06 \pm 0.01$



MC@NLO Is heavily used by  
the experimentalists

# #7 $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ at NNLO in QCD

- The first step in this story is to justify connecting B-hadron to b-parton
- NNLO branching fraction for  $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s\gamma$
- Truly gigantic effort
  - up to three-loop matching;
  - up to four-loop anomalous dimension  $\mu = m_b$
  - up to two-loop matrix elements at



$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s\gamma)_{\text{exp}} = (3.55 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s\gamma)_{\text{th}} = (3.15 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-4}$$

M. Misiak, H. Asatrian, K. Bierl, M. Czakon, A. Czarnecki, T. Ewerth, A. Ferroglia, P. Gambino, M. Gorbahn, C. Greub, U. Haisch, A. Hovhannisyan, T. Hurth, A. Mitov, V. Poghosyan, M. Slusarczyk, M. Steinhauser; M. Neubert, T. Becher

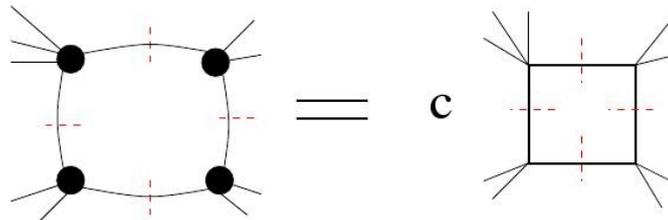
Further work to estimate the quality of the charm mass extrapolation

## #6 The BCF and the OPP

- R. Britto, F. Cachazo and B. Feng observed that any box integral reduction coefficient can be obtained from a quadruple cut

### Box Coefficients from Quadruple Cuts

(RB, Cachazo, Feng)



**Generalized Unitarity:** Try replacing all four propagators by delta functions

This operation isolates any given box.

In four dimensions, these four delta functions localize the integral completely. This computation is very easy!

### The loop momentum solution

The box coefficients computed from quadruple cuts are given by

$$c = \frac{1}{2} \sum_S A_1^{\text{tree}} A_2^{\text{tree}} A_3^{\text{tree}} A_4^{\text{tree}}$$

$S$  is the set of all solutions of the on-shell conditions for the internal lines.

$$S = \{ \ell \mid \ell^2 = 0, (\ell - K_1)^2 = 0, (\ell - K_1 - K_2)^2 = 0, (\ell + K_4)^2 = 0 \}$$

Can these equations always be solved?

In complexified momentum space, there are exactly 2 solutions.

(Note: nonvanishing 3-point amplitudes.)

# #6 The BCF and the OPP

- G. Ossola, R. Pittau and K. Papadopoulos came up with a semi-analytic method to perform a reduction of one-loop integrals

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(q) = & \sum_{i_0 < i_1 < i_2 < i_3}^{m-1} \left[ d(i_0 i_1 i_2 i_3) + \tilde{d}(q; i_0 i_1 i_2 i_3) \right] \prod_{i \neq i_0, i_1, i_2, i_3}^{m-1} D_i \\
 & + \sum_{i_0 < i_1 < i_2}^{m-1} \left[ c(i_0 i_1 i_2) + \tilde{c}(q; i_0 i_1 i_2) \right] \prod_{i \neq i_0, i_1, i_2}^{m-1} D_i \\
 & + \sum_{i_0 < i_1}^{m-1} \left[ b(i_0 i_1) + \tilde{b}(q; i_0 i_1) \right] \prod_{i \neq i_0, i_1}^{m-1} D_i \\
 & + \sum_{i_0}^{m-1} \left[ a(i_0) + \tilde{a}(q; i_0) \right] \prod_{i \neq i_0}^{m-1} D_i
 \end{aligned}$$

One of the great virtues of the OPP is that it made generalized unitarity at one-loop fully derivable. It also helped, in tremendous way, to combine the speed and easiness of numerical calculations with the high degree of analytic control

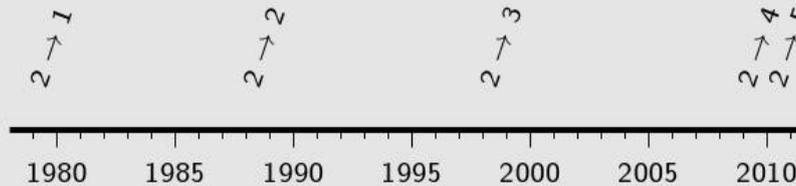
Process	$\mu$	$n_{ij}$	Cross section (pb)	
			LO	NLO
a.1 $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	$m_{top}$	5	123.76 ± 0.05	162.08 ± 0.12
a.2 $pp \rightarrow tj$	$m_{top}$	5	34.78 ± 0.03	41.03 ± 0.07
a.3 $pp \rightarrow tjj$	$m_{top}$	5	11.851 ± 0.006	13.71 ± 0.02
a.4 $pp \rightarrow t\bar{b}j$	$m_{top}/4$	4	25.62 ± 0.01	30.96 ± 0.06
a.5 $pp \rightarrow t\bar{b}jj$	$m_{top}/4$	4	8.195 ± 0.002	8.91 ± 0.01
b.1 $pp \rightarrow (W^+ \rightarrow) e^+ \nu_e$	$m_W$	5	5072.5 ± 2.9	6146.2 ± 9.8
b.2 $pp \rightarrow (W^+ \rightarrow) e^+ \nu_e j$	$m_W$	5	828.4 ± 0.8	1065.3 ± 1.8
b.3 $pp \rightarrow (W^+ \rightarrow) e^+ \nu_e jj$	$m_W$	5	298.8 ± 0.4	300.3 ± 0.6
b.4 $pp \rightarrow (\gamma^*/Z \rightarrow) e^+ e^-$	$m_Z$	5	1007.0 ± 0.1	1170.0 ± 2.4
b.5 $pp \rightarrow (\gamma^*/Z \rightarrow) e^+ e^- j$	$m_Z$	5	156.11 ± 0.03	203.0 ± 0.2
b.6 $pp \rightarrow (\gamma^*/Z \rightarrow) e^+ e^- jj$	$m_Z$	5	54.24 ± 0.02	56.69 ± 0.07
c.1 $pp \rightarrow (W^+ \rightarrow) e^+ \nu_e b\bar{b}$	$m_W + 2m_b$	4	11.557 ± 0.005	22.95 ± 0.07
c.2 $pp \rightarrow (W^+ \rightarrow) e^+ \nu_e t\bar{t}$	$m_W + 2m_{top}$	5	0.009415 ± 0.000003	0.01159 ± 0.00001
c.3 $pp \rightarrow (\gamma^*/Z \rightarrow) e^+ e^- b\bar{b}$	$m_Z + 2m_b$	4	9.459 ± 0.004	15.31 ± 0.03
c.4 $pp \rightarrow (\gamma^*/Z \rightarrow) e^+ e^- t\bar{t}$	$m_Z + 2m_{top}$	5	0.0035131 ± 0.0000004	0.004876 ± 0.000002
c.5 $pp \rightarrow \gamma t\bar{t}$	$2m_{top}$	5	0.2906 ± 0.0001	0.4169 ± 0.0003
d.1 $pp \rightarrow W^+ W^-$	$2m_W$	4	29.976 ± 0.004	43.92 ± 0.03
d.2 $pp \rightarrow W^+ W^- j$	$2m_W$	4	11.613 ± 0.002	15.174 ± 0.008
d.3 $pp \rightarrow W^+ W^+ jj$	$2m_W$	4	0.07048 ± 0.00004	0.1377 ± 0.0005
e.1 $pp \rightarrow HW^+$	$m_W + m_H$	5	0.3428 ± 0.0003	0.4455 ± 0.0003
e.2 $pp \rightarrow HW^+ j$	$m_W + m_H$	5	0.1223 ± 0.0001	0.1501 ± 0.0002
e.3 $pp \rightarrow HZ$	$m_Z + m_H$	5	0.2781 ± 0.0001	0.3659 ± 0.0002
e.4 $pp \rightarrow HZ j$	$m_Z + m_H$	5	0.0988 ± 0.0001	0.1237 ± 0.0001
e.5 $pp \rightarrow Ht\bar{t}$	$m_{top} + m_H$	5	0.08896 ± 0.00001	0.09869 ± 0.00003
e.6 $pp \rightarrow Hb\bar{b}$	$m_b + m_H$	4	0.16510 ± 0.00009	0.2099 ± 0.0006
e.7 $pp \rightarrow Hjj$	$m_H$	5	1.104 ± 0.002	1.036 ± 0.002

Table 2: Results for total rates, possibly within cuts, at the 7 TeV LHC, obtained with MADFKS and MADLOOP. The errors are due to the statistical uncertainty of Monte Carlo integration. See the text for details.

# #5 NLO QCD for multi-parton processes

## The NLO revolution

Bern, Dixon, Kosower, Berger, Forde, Maitre, Febres-Cordero, Gleisberg, Papadopoulos, Ossola, Pittau, Czakon, Worek, Bevilacqua, Ellis, Kunszt, Giele, Zanderighi, Melia, Rountsh, Denner, Dittmaier, Pozzorini, Kallweit



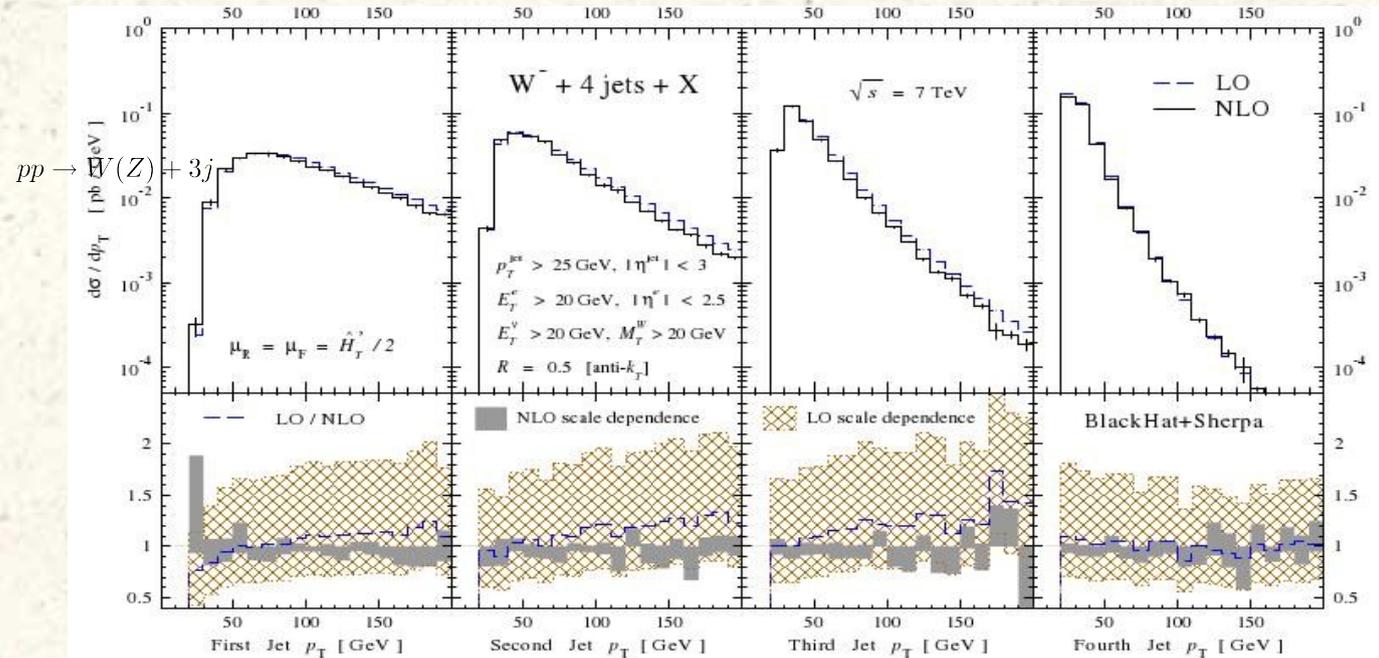
## An experimenter's wishlist

■ Hadron collider cross-sections one would like to know at NLO  
Run II Monte Carlo Workshop, April 2001

Single boson	Diboson	Triboson	Heavy flavour
$W + \leq 5j$	$WW + \leq 5j$	$WWW + \leq 3j$	$t\bar{t} + \leq 3j$
$W + b\bar{b} + \leq 3j$	$WW + b\bar{b} + \leq 3j$	$WWW + b\bar{b} + \leq 3j$	$t\bar{t} + \gamma + \leq 2j$
$W + c\bar{c} + \leq 3j$	$WW + c\bar{c} + \leq 3j$	$WWW + \gamma\gamma + \leq 3j$	$t\bar{t} + W + \leq 2j$
$Z + \leq 5j$	$ZZ + \leq 5j$	$Z\gamma\gamma + \leq 3j$	$t\bar{t} + Z + \leq 2j$
$Z + b\bar{b} + \leq 3j$	$ZZ + b\bar{b} + \leq 3j$	$WZZ + \leq 3j$	$t\bar{t} + H + \leq 2j$
$Z + c\bar{c} + \leq 3j$	$ZZ + c\bar{c} + \leq 3j$	$ZZZ + \leq 3j$	$t\bar{b} + \leq 2j$
$\gamma + \leq 5j$	$\gamma\gamma + \leq 5j$		$b\bar{b} + \leq 3j$
$\gamma + b\bar{b} + \leq 3j$	$\gamma\gamma + b\bar{b} + \leq 3j$		
$\gamma + c\bar{c} + \leq 3j$	$\gamma\gamma + c\bar{c} + \leq 3j$		
	$WZ + \leq 5j$		
	$WZ + b\bar{b} + \leq 3j$		
	$WZ + c\bar{c} + \leq 3j$		
	$W\gamma + \leq 3j$		
	$Z\gamma + \leq 3j$		

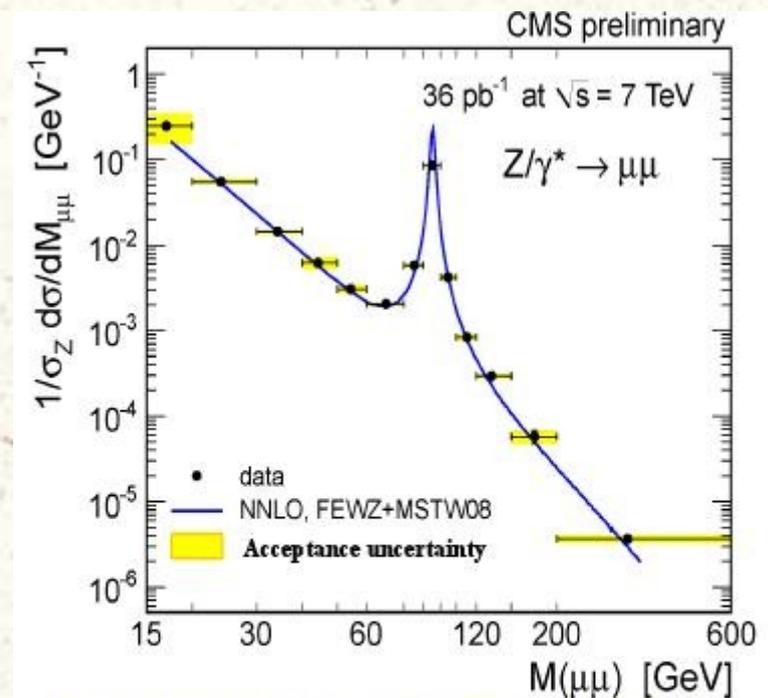
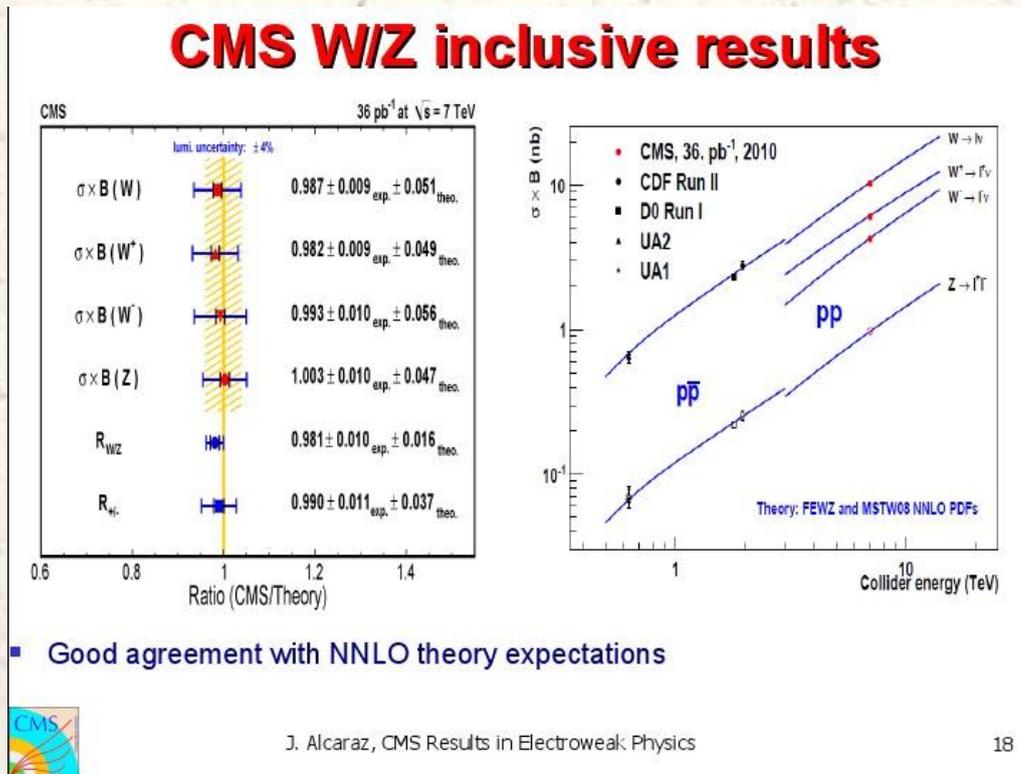
## Blackhat collaboration, 2010

- $pp \rightarrow W(Z) + 3j$
- $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$
- $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}jj$
- $pp \rightarrow W^+W^+jj$
- $pp \rightarrow W^+W^-b\bar{b}$
- $pp \rightarrow W^+W^-jj$
- $pp \rightarrow W + 4j$



# #4 NNLO for the Drell-Yan and the Higgs

- First hadron collider processes for which NNLO QCD results for fully differential quantities became known ; widely used by the Tevatron and the LHC collaborations



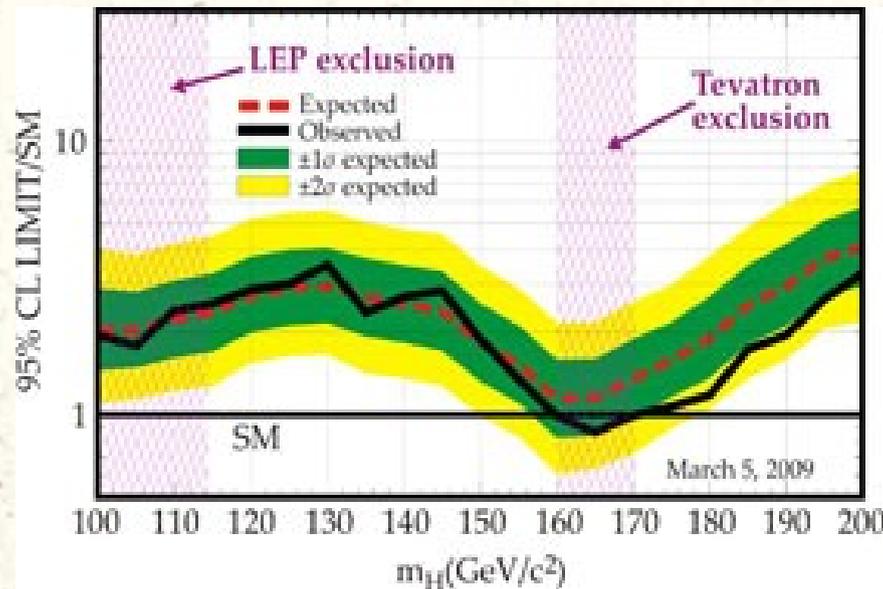
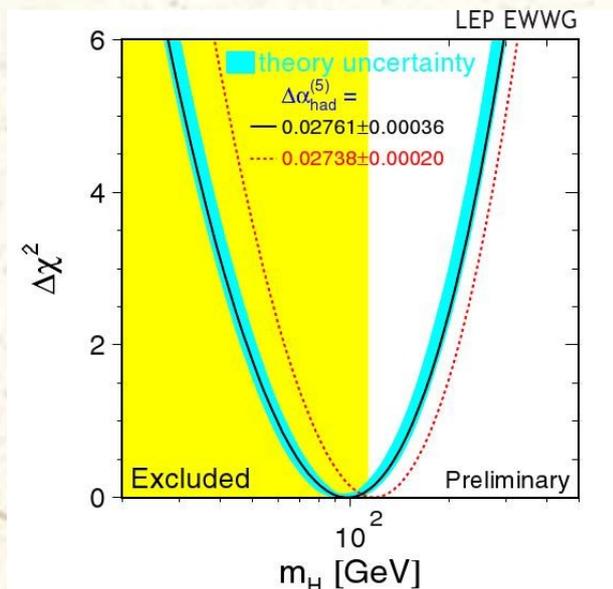
- Unfolded distribution, normalized to Z peak cross section and corrected for QED final-state radiation effects

Good agreement with NNLO predictions within uncertainties

Original calculations: F. Petriello, K.M., M.Grazzini, S. Catani  
Recent work: R. Gavin, Y. Li, F. Petriello, S. Quackenbush

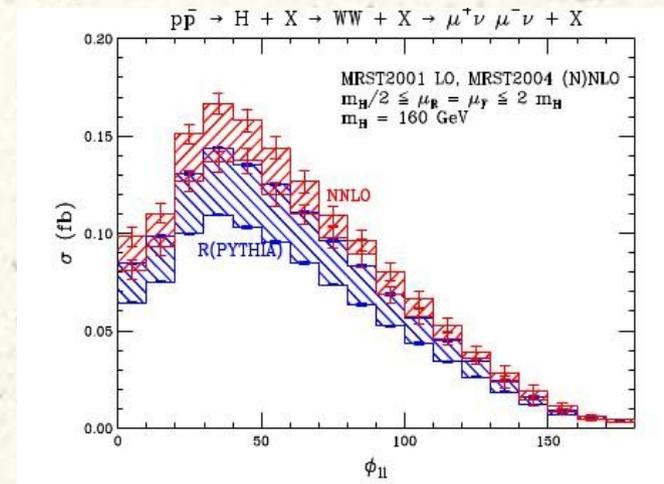
# #4 NNLO for the Drell-Yan and the Higgs

- Acceptances, neural nets, exclusions and the big picture



PQCD computations verify event generators;  
 Event generators are used to feed neural nets  
 Neural nets give exclusion limits  
 Exclusion limits are fed into the BIG PICTURE....

Original calculations due to C. Anastasiou, F. Petriello, K.M., M. Grazzini, S. Catani



Anastasiou, Dissertori, Grazzini, Stoeckli, Webber

# #4 NNLO for the Drell-Yan and the Higgs

- Interestingly– the technology behind these result may be more powerful than we thought
- **M. Czakon** pointed out that combining the idea of section decomposition for real-emission phase space with the idea of phase-space partitioning is very fruitful

Double-real radiation in hadronic top quark pair production  
as a proof of a certain concept

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## A new method for real radiation at NNLO

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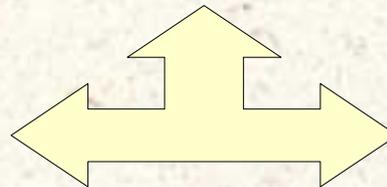
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Abstract



December 1995

## Three-jet cross sections to next-to-leading order

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## #3 R(s) at four loops

- The e+e- annihilation cross-section to hadrons is a basic QCD observable; it was pushed to **new limits** by **P. Baikov, K. Chetyrkin and J. Kuhn**
- Non-trivial IBP reduction, based on the Laurant expansion around  $D = \infty$  limit
- Unusual method to compute master integrals leads to enormous simplifications
- Important correction to tau-decays and precise determination of the strong coupling constant

$$R(s) = 12\pi \text{Im}\Pi(-s - i\epsilon)$$

$$3Q^2\Pi(Q^2) = i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle 0 | T j_\mu(x) j_\nu(0) | 0 \rangle$$

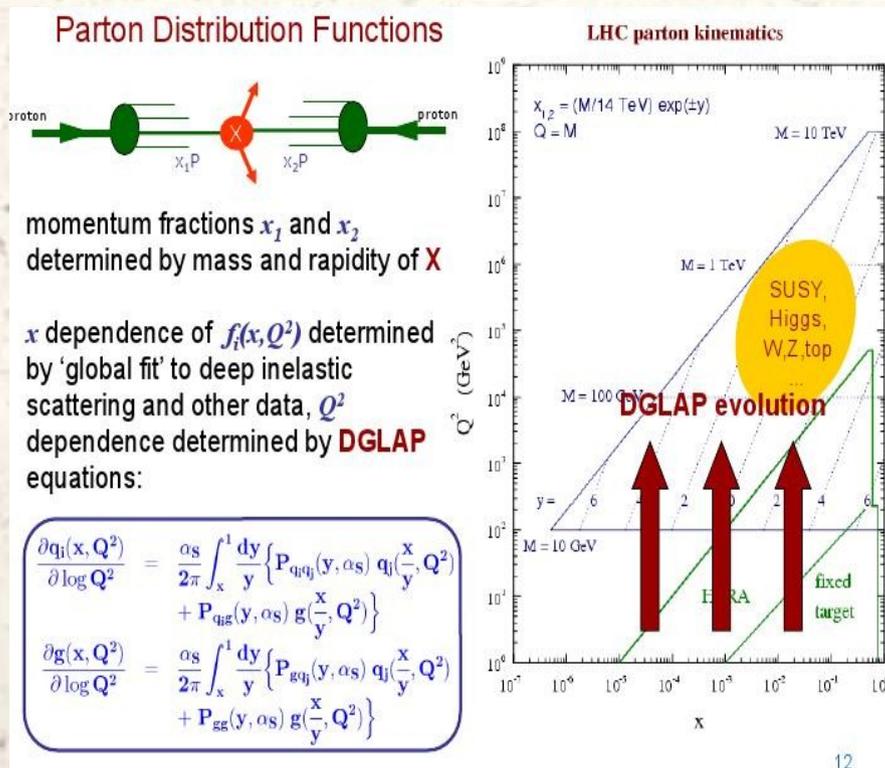
$$R(s) = 1 + a_s + 1.4097a_s^2 - 12.76703a_s^3 - 80.0075a_s^4 \dots \quad \text{for } n_f = 5$$

$$\alpha_s(M_z)^{\text{NNNLO}} = 0.1190 \pm 0.0026_{\text{exp}}$$

# #2 Altarelli-Parisi kernels at NNLO

- Any higher-order calculation at a hadron collider requires parton distribution functions, fitted and evolved through a matching order
- Aiming at NNLO, need AP kernels with the matching accuracy. Those were obtained in a seminal paper by S. Moch, J. Vermaseren and A. Vogt in 2004

$$\mathcal{O}_N = \langle p | \bar{\psi} \gamma_{\mu_1} \dots \gamma_{\mu_N} \psi | p \rangle$$

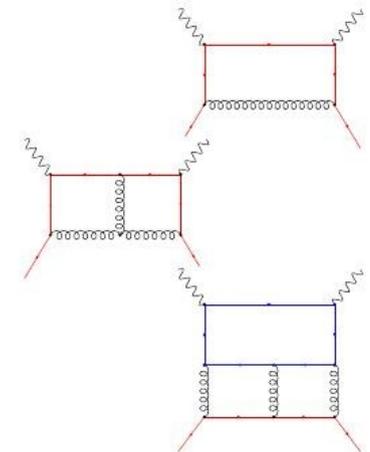


### The calculation (in a nut-shell)

- Calculate anomalous dimensions (Mellin moments of splitting functions)
  - divergence of Feynman diagrams in dimensional regularization  $D = 4 - 2\epsilon$

$$\gamma_{ij}^{(n)}(N) = - \int_0^1 dx x^{N-1} P_{ij}^{(n)}(x)$$

- **One-loop** Feynman diagrams
  - in total 18 for  $\gamma_{ij}^{(0)} / P_{ij}^{(0)}$  (pencil + paper)
- **Two-loop** Feynman diagrams
  - in total 350 for  $\gamma_{ij}^{(1)} / P_{ij}^{(1)}$  (simple computer algebra)
- **Three-loop** Feynman diagrams
  - in total 9607 for  $\gamma_{ij}^{(2)} / P_{ij}^{(2)}$  (cutting edge technology → computer algebra system FORM Vermaseren '89-'04)



# #1 NNLO for three jet observables

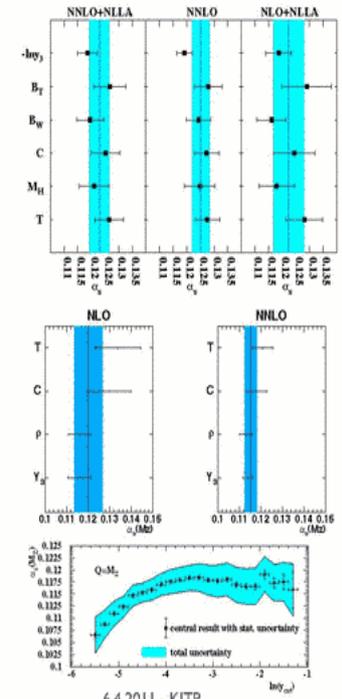
- Spectacular achievement by **T. Gehrmann, A. Gehrmann, G. Heinrich, N. Glover and S. Weinzierl**

## Summary and Outlook

- completed calculation of NNLO corrections to **event shapes** and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow 3j$
- improved theory uncertainty
  - by 30% ( $T, C$ ) to 60%  $R_{3j}$
- new extraction of  $\alpha_s$ :
  - improved consistency between different shape variables
  - lower theory uncertainty
- more phenomenology to come
- Precision calculations for jet observables at LHC in progress

## $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ from NNLO jet observables

- ▶ event shapes at NNLO+NLLA
  - ▶ JADE (S. Bethke, S. Kluth, C. Pahl, J. Schieck)
    - ▶  $0.1172 \pm 0.0006$  (st)  $\pm 0.0040$  (sy)  $\pm 0.0030$  (th)
  - ▶ ALEPH (G. Dissertori, A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, E.W.N. Glover, G. Heinrich, G. Luisoni, H. Stenzel, TG)
    - ▶  $0.1224 \pm 0.0009 \pm 0.0015 \pm 0.0035$
- ▶ thrust at NNLO+N<sup>3</sup>LLA (T. Becher, M. Schwartz)
  - ▶  $0.1172 \pm 0.0010 \pm 0.0014 \pm 0.0012$
- ▶ thrust: NNLO+dispersive model (R. Davison, B. Webber)
  - ▶  $0.1164 \pm 0.0027$
- ▶ moments: NNLO+dispersive model
  - ▶ JADE/OPAL (M. Jaquier, G. Luisoni, TG)
    - ▶  $0.1153 \pm 0.0017$  (exp)  $\pm 0.0023$  (th)
  - ▶ three-jet rate at NNLO
    - ▶ ALEPH (G. Dissertori et al.)
      - ▶  $0.1175 \pm 0.0020$  (exp)  $\pm 0.0015$  (th)



# The three revolutions

- During the past ten years our field went through a remarkable transformation
  - the NNLO revolution
  - the NLO revolution
  - the parton shower revolution
- The short version of the NLO wishlist has been worked out
- NNLO results for fully differential computations became a reality and are heavily used in the experimental studies
- Parton showers are combined with NLO QCD computations and with high-multiplicity leading order computations
- **There is every reason for all of us to be proud of these accomplishments**

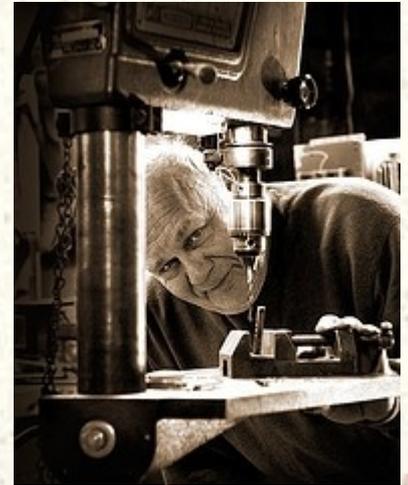
# The power of simple ideas

- While we like to think about our field as the "rocket science", many of the key advances came from simple ideas
  - Berends – Giele recursion
  - Integration-by-parts and Laporta algorithm
  - Asymptotic expansions
  - Sector decomposition
  - BCF
  - OPP

In contrast to many other things in high-energy physics, it is easy to explain those . Progress seems to come from viewing a problem in an unorthodox way and focusing on physics that comes out of it

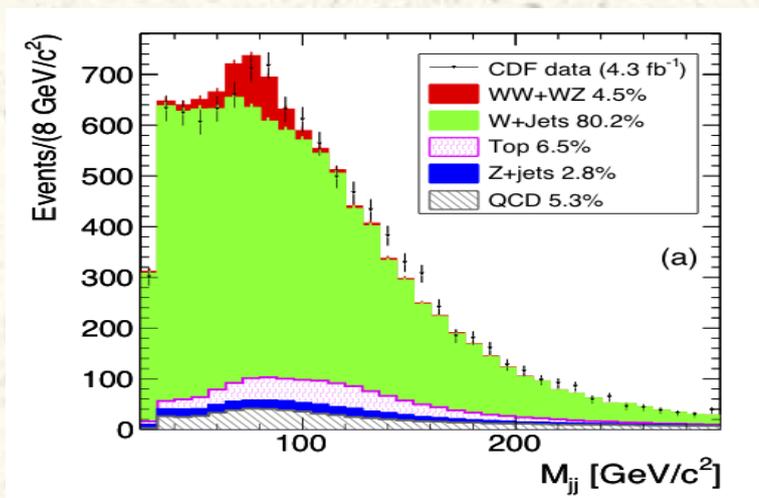
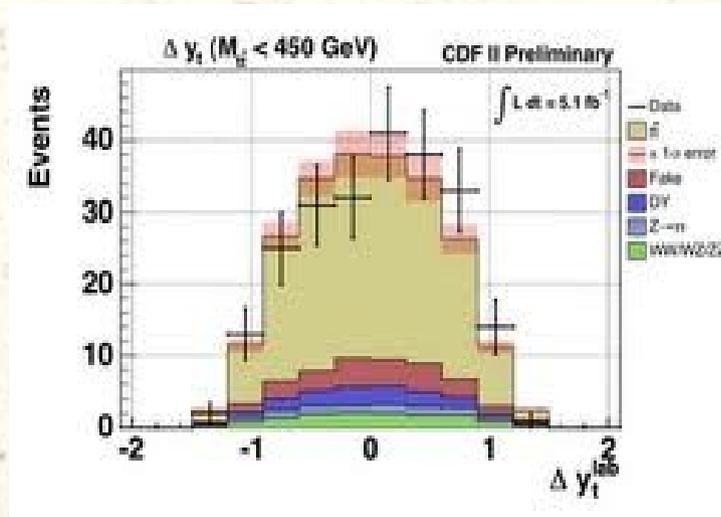
# The power of not-too-simple ideas

- Study of properties of scattering amplitudes in  $N=4$  super Yang-Mills is a very active field now
- New symmetries, trivialization of cases that looks complicated, hopes to completely solve  $\text{QCD}@N=4$
- Is there anything that can be used in real-life computations?
  - recurrence relations for the integrand and Feynman tree theorem
  - fast BCFW, Bern-Carrasco-Johansson relations
  - helicity states in higher-dimensional space times

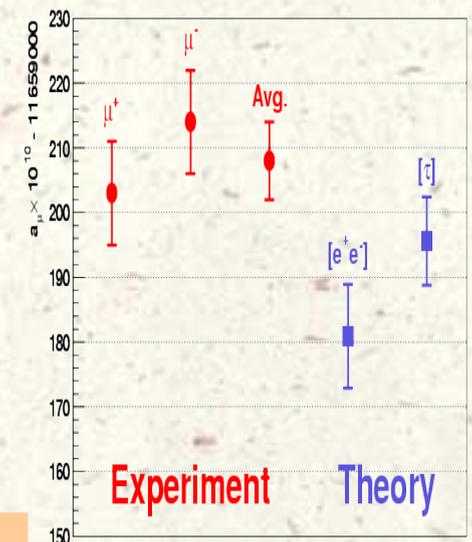


# Puzzles: harbingers of New Physics?

- Top quark forward-backward asymmetry
- Feature in  $W_{jj}$
- Demise of the CKM
- Proton charge radius in muonic hydrogen
- Muon anomalous magnetic moment



	$\sin(2\beta)$	$f_B(\text{McV})$
$\epsilon_K, \Delta M_q,  V_{cb} , \gamma, B \rightarrow \tau \nu$	$0.867 \pm 0.050 (3.2\sigma)$	$200.3 \pm 9.3$
$\epsilon_K, \Delta M_q,  V_{cb} $	$0.827 \pm 0.083 (1.9\sigma)$	$196 \pm 11$
$\epsilon_K, \Delta M_q, \gamma, B \rightarrow \tau \nu$	$0.905 \pm 0.047 (3.1\sigma)$	$201.3 \pm 9.0$
$\Delta M_q,  V_{cb} , \gamma, B \rightarrow \tau \nu$	$0.889 \pm 0.055 (2.4\sigma)$	$195 \pm 11$
$\epsilon_K, \Delta M_q,  V_{cb} , B \rightarrow \tau \nu$	$0.870 \pm 0.049 (3.2\sigma)$	$201.0 \pm 9.3$
$\epsilon_K, \Delta M_q,  V_{cb} , \gamma, B \rightarrow \tau \nu,  V_{ub}^{\text{rat}} $	$0.801 \pm 0.045 (2.4\sigma)$	$200 \pm 10$
$\epsilon_K, \Delta M_q,  V_{cb} , \gamma, B \rightarrow \tau \nu,  V_{ub}^{\text{cxccl}} $	$0.712 \pm 0.037 (0.9\sigma)$	$195 \pm 11$
$\epsilon_K, \Delta M_q,  V_{cb} , \gamma, B \rightarrow \tau \nu,  V_{ub}^{\text{incl}} $	$0.834 \pm 0.031 (3.9\sigma)$	$200.3 \pm 9.7$
$\epsilon_K, \Delta M_q,  V_{cb} , \gamma$	$0.814 \pm 0.081 (1.8\sigma)$	$194 \pm 11$
$[\epsilon_K, \Delta M_q,  V_{cb} , \gamma, B \rightarrow \tau \nu]^{***}$	$0.859 \pm 0.055 (2.9\sigma)$	$202 \pm 13$
$[\epsilon_K, \Delta M_q,  V_{cb} , \gamma, B \rightarrow \tau \nu]^{****}$	$0.867 \pm 0.050 (3.0\sigma)$	$200 \pm 9.3$
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$b \rightarrow ccs$ tree	$0.668 \pm 0.023$	



Real puzzles in real physics require real explanation

See you all the PhysicsFest 2012 !



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